

TOBACCO CONFERENCE
RESUMED THURSDAYBoth Sides Hopeful That Deal In-
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LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 18.—The conference of the officials of the American Tobacco Company and the officers of the Burley Tobacco Society, looking to the purchase by the company of at least 60 per cent and possibly more, of the 80,000,000 pounds of Burley leaf now in the pool, will be resumed in Louisville Thursday. Both sides are hopeful that the deal may be closed.

The American Tobacco Company will be represented by L. K. Smith, the director-manager of the company; H. K. Walker, one of the company's expert buyers; John Middleton, also connected with the company, and A. J. Carroll, attorney for the corporation.

The Burley Society will be represented by President Clarence LeBus and a number of the members of the Executive Board. The representatives of the growers will arrive here either tonight or Thursday morning.

The American Tobacco Company, it is said, will make a strong effort to buy the tobacco at market prices, and will pay for it in spot cash. The growers want to sell, but are holding out for their price.

INSPECTOR LOOKS
OVER THE SITESGovernment Official Examining All
Grounds Offered For Fed-
eral Building.

Superintendent Richard Fourchy arrived in Winchester Wednesday morning to inspect the sites offered to the government for the Federal Building.

Mr. Fourchy spent the entire day at the work, visiting the Justice, the Oden, the Parrish and the old church property north of the court house and talking to the owners of the same.

Mr. Fourchy said that his duty was to report on each piece of property, giving the reasons for and against it as a suitable site and recommending the one he judged best for the purpose. The Secretary may accept his recommendation or decline it and take any piece. It usually takes several weeks before a decision is arrived at by the Secretary. All efforts to get an expression of opinion as to what he thought of the property offered by interested parties resulted in failure.

Mr. Fourchy highly complimented Winchester on the good hotel.

KING'S DAUGHTERS ELECT

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 18.—Before adjournment yesterday afternoon the King's Daughters elected the following officers, all of whom now hold office: Miss Jennie Benedict, central council; Mrs. Homer Stucky, State secretary; Mrs. L. V. Hedfield, secretary-treasurer. All residents of Louisville.

WOMEN SUFFRAGISTS
ARE NOW IN SESSIONKentucky Equal Rights Association
Now Meeting in Rich-
mond.

RICHMOND, Ky., Nov. 18.—The nineteenth annual convention of the Kentucky Equal Rights Association convened here yesterday for a two days' meeting. President Miss Laura Clay, of Lexington, occupying the chair. After the usual routine of business in the morning the following program was carried out at the afternoon session:

Annual Address of the President—Miss Clay.

Report of the Superintendent of Press Work—Mrs. Lida C. Obenchain.

Report of the State Historian—Mrs. Mattie Bruce Reynolds, of Covington.

The session was conducted with an eloquent address on "School Suffrage" by Mrs. Letcher Riker, president of the Kentucky Federation of Woman's Clubs.

At the evening session, following the invocation by Rev. J. Wren Grinstead, Green Clay, as the representative of the Madison county Democratic Committee, delivered an interesting address in behalf of that party in which he addressed the ladies as prospective voters of the nation.

This was followed by an interesting address by Miss May Costello, of England, on "Suffrage." The session was concluded with an instructive and highly entertaining address by Rev. Anna H. Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Suffrage Association. A large number of delegates are in attendance from all over the State. The meetings are being largely attended also by local citizens.

Wednesday evening C. C. Wallace, as the representative of the Republican party, will deliver an address to the ladies as prospective voters. One of the most unique features of the convention is the large two and a half foot square posters which have been placed in the most conspicuous places over the city, reading: "Presidents are being voted for by women in Wyoming, Colorado, Utah and Idaho. Why not in Kentucky?"

TWO ARE KILLED
IN COLLISIONSixth Avenue Elevated Cars Collide
With Work Train in New
York City.

Special to The News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18.—Carl Heinrich and Henry Beuman were killed, and two other workmen injured fatally when a Sixth avenue elevated train collided with the derriek of a work train.

Eld. J. W. Harding will preach at Antioch, this county, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.



THE LATE VICTORIEN SARDOU.

Victorien Sardou, the famous French dramatist, who died recently, was the author of more than seventy successes. When one stops to consider the enormous amount of work and material necessary to construct a play the marvelous energy and genius of the man are in some measure revealed. Sardou was never idle. In his intercourse with men he was constantly gathering raw material to be dexterously woven into his plays. He was the founder of the school of dramatic construction which is now in vogue the world over. Action was his text and watchword. To him dialogue was only incidental.

ENTERTAINMENT AT
THE COLLEGE CHAPELStudents Will Give Musical Literary
and Gymnastic Program
Saturday.

A musical, literary and gymnastic entertainment will be given by the students of the college Saturday evening of this week for the benefit of the chapel organ fund.

The Men's Glee Club will appear for the first time. The men have been training faithfully all term and are doing splendid work.

Mrs. Anderson and Miss Tabor will render a piano duet. Prof. Dalgety will read.

Following this entertainment which will be held in the large chapel, a basketball game will be played by two picked ladies teams in the gymnasium.

A very small charge will be made for admission and will cover the entire evening.

This form of entertainment has been very popular heretofore and this will be no less interesting than those previously given.

THANKSGIVING GAME
WITH PENNSYLVANIAKentucky Wesleyan Will Play Foot-
ball in Lexington on No-
vember 26.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 18.—In order that his team may keep in good trim for the Thanksgiving game, Manager E. S. Sweeney of the Transylvania University eleven, has scheduled a game with Kentucky Wesleyan College, of Winchester, to be played here next Saturday.

As it seemed hardly possible to get a game with State University on that date, Manager Sweeney immediately opened negotiations with the Winchester college, which were successful.

While it is thought that Transylvania has a better team than Wesleyan, it remains for the struggle of Saturday to decide and the contest promises to be a good one. The Winchester squad will come to Lexington in excellent shape, not having been battered up by recent games with a much heavier team than the Crimson eleven and by reason of their superior weight they hope to roll up a good score.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

Mrs. Mollie G. Webster.

The funeral services of Mrs. Mollie G. Webster, who died Tuesday morning, were held at the old Baptist church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock conducted by Rev. J. M. Thomas, assisted by Rev. Henry Martin.

INTERESTING ADDRESS
AND MANY VISITORSDr. Porter Speaks on "Work" at the
City School on Wednesday
Morning.

Dr. J. W. Porter, of Lexington, delivered an address on "Work" at the High School chapel Wednesday morning during the opening exercises.

There were many visitors present and all were greatly pleased with the recitations by the little people from the lower grades and the singing by the students of the High School.

Those who remained to inspect the actual work of the school room were delighted with the earnestness of pupils and teachers.

Dr. Porter in his introductory remarks, said that though he had visited many schools in this country and abroad that nowhere had he been better pleased with what he had seen and heard than in Winchester and he especially emphasized the fact that in our City School, he had seen better results from the teaching of singing than in any other school that he had visited.

Dr. Porter's talk was of an inspiring nature and pupils and visitors frequently applauded the speaker's remarks.

The visitors who attended were, Mrs. J. G. Lynch, Mrs. Harry Tanner, Mrs. W. A. Adams, Mrs. M. J. Tracy, Mrs. C. G. Bush, Mrs. J. W. Ford, Mrs. Dock Pigg, Mrs. W. W. Eeton, Mrs. Joe Eeton, Mrs. S. W. Templeman, Miss Cassie Conkright, Miss Emma Bush, class of 1908; Miss Ella Pendleton, class of 1906; Miss Nell Allan, class of 1907; Miss Mary Byrd Fox, class of 1907; Ruth M. Scott, of Lexington; Rev. J. W. Porter, of Lexington; Mr. C. H. Deitrich, of Cincinnati; Rev. Geo. W. Bell and J. K. Allen, representing the Board of Education.

Parents and friends of education can do much good by visiting the City School on Parent's Day, which is Wednesday of each week.

GRADING OF THE 1907
CROP IS STILL ON.Burley Tobacco Society Will Not
Finish Tobacco Before
Friday.

The grading of the 1907 crop of tobacco that is in the pool in the Burley Tobacco Society that began Tuesday morning is still in progress, and nothing has been given out for publication yet and will not until the grading is completed which will be Thursday or Friday.

MARRIAGE LICENSE.

A marriage license was issued Wednesday morning to Mr. O. V. Greening and Miss Lillie Burgher both of this county.

BRYAN TALKS
ABOUT FUTUREAsked if He Will Run For President
Again—Not Prepared to
Say.

San Antonio, Tex., Nov. 18.—"My friends do not require me to prejudice the future, and I shall not take the advice of my opponents on this subject. I shall continue to write and speak in defense of things which I believe to be good for the American people. I hope it may never become necessary to run for office again, but I will not attempt to decide that question until the time comes to act. I do not see any necessity to say more on the subject."

In answer to the direct question, "Will you run for the presidency again if conditions arise to warrant it?" William J. Bryan dictated the above statement. Regarding the future of the Democratic party he said:

"I am not at all discouraged as to the future of the Democratic party. There must be a democratic party in every country, and I want our party to be democratic, and I have no doubt that the country will see the necessity for the adoption of the reforms advocated by the Democratic party. It is already a great educational force, and I have no doubt that conditions will so indicate the party as to make the voters turn to it as the best instrument for the accomplishment of the necessary reforms."

"Will you allow yourself to be elected United States senator from Nebraska," he was asked. "They do not elect a senator this year," he said with a smile.

"But they do two years from now," he was reminded. "You have my statement regarding my future so far as I care to say," and he smilingly refused to discuss the subject further.

KAISER PAYS HEED
TO ANGRY SUBJECTSPromises to Conform to Con-
stitutional Methods.

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Fired by the angry tide of popular feeling that swept over the empire from end to end, Emperor William yielded to the nation and promised henceforth to conform himself to constitutional methods of conducting the policies of Germany.

The climax to the public utterances of the emperor was reached in an interview which he gave to an Englishman, and which was published in the London Daily Telegraph on Oct. 28. As the outcome of this the whole country was aroused; the reichstag indorsed the attitude of many of its prominent members when they denounced the sovereign, and Chancellor Von Buelow, while he attempted to smooth away the affair, undertook to communicate to his majesty a straightforward and unvarnished statement of how the German people viewed his intervention in affairs of state.

The interview between the emperor and the imperial chancellor took place at the new Potsdam palace, and at its conclusion the emperor made formal promise to his people that in the future he would not act except through the chancellor and his associate ministers. This promise was made public in the Reichsanzeiger, the official gazette of the empire.

Countess Elops With Tutor. Vienna, Nov. 18.—The reports current here that Countess Marie Louise, the beautiful 20-year-old daughter of Count Harnoncourt, had eloped from Budapest with a Hungarian, thought to be Count Anton Sigray, are erroneous. It is now said that the young woman eloped, not with Count Anton Sigray, but with a poor German aristocrat who was employed as tutor to her brother.

Heney Recovers Rapidly. San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Francis J. Heney is recovering with surprising rapidity, and it is predicted that a few weeks hence he will be able to resume his prosecution of the graft cases. He is able to swallow without serious difficulty and was able to take liquid nourishment.

Five Hundred Miners Strike. Lewiston, Mont., Nov. 18.—Five hundred coal miners walked out at the Spring Creek and Roundup mines because they could not secure an advance of from 2 to 5 cents a ton in their wages.

BISHOP ENDORSES
TAFT'S POSITIONRefers to Letter to St. Paul Clergy-
man—Talks of Philli-
pines.

Cincinnati, O., Nov. 18.—President-elect Taft left here for Hot Springs, Va., thus ending the visit to his home city, which has been the subject of wide political speculation.

"I have not seen a politician nor discussed any political question since coming here," said Judge Taft. "I think I have accomplished my purpose in coming here, which was a personal business matter in which there is no public interest, nor should there be."

Bishop Oldham of the Methodist Episcopal church, who has spent several years in the Philippines, and came to this country to attend the recent missionary conference at St. Louis, had a long talk with Judge Taft relative to Philippine matters. Incidentally the bishop took occasion to express his hearty approval of the recently published letter written by Judge Taft to a St. Paul clergyman in which he made clear his position relative to the Catholic church.

Before leaving, Judge Taft was the guest at a dinner given by Edward Harrison, a long-time friend. The guests were the former neighbors of the Taft family.

An incident which pleasantly illustrates the democratic demeanor of the president-elect occurred at the Pike street home of Charles P. Taft, where Judge Taft is a guest. The servant came to him and announced "a man at the door who says you would not know him by name, but he wants to see you."

"Send him in," was the quick response, whereupon there was ushered before Judge Taft a young man clad in blue flannel shirt and workman's clothes.

"I want to get into the army," he hesitatingly explained to Judge Taft's query, "Well, my man, what can I do for you?"

"I was told because of a fault in my left eye I could not get in, but was told to get glasses and I could get into the hospital corps, and now they say that I must have some experience to get into the hospital corps; but I have my glasses."

"Were you born in this country? Are you a man of good habits? What is your occupation? Have you a father and mother?" were all questions put to the applicant, who stood before the judge with his hat in hand. They were all answered satisfactorily and the judge remarked: "Well, young man, you look to me like the type of man we want in the army, and if you will write me a letter at Hot Springs I will see that it gets consideration from the proper officers."

The would-be soldier explained that he had a brother who had served through two enlistments, that his parents were both dead, and he had an inclination to "serve his time." He was of German parentage.

Judge Taft told his Cincinnati friends that he should return to this city about two weeks before his departure for the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, and should go from his home here to the capital. He is planning a trip to Cuba early in February to witness the relinquishment of American authority and the inauguration of the new island government. This trip, if taken, will necessarily be brief.

TRIAL WILL PROCEED

Unless Ruef's Attorneys Interpose
Further Technicalities.

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—Superior Judge Lawler brushed aside all dilatory motions interposed by the attorneys for Abraham Ruef, and the trial of the former political boss on one of the many charges of bribery against him, which was interrupted by the attempt to assassinate Prosecutor Francis J. Heney, will proceed with the taking of testimony for the state unless the defense delays the hearing with further technicalities. Judge Lawler denied in succession the motions of Ruef for change of venue, continuance of 30 days and dismissal of the jury.

Schooner Abandoned at Sea. New York, Nov. 18.—The schooner Jennie Thomas of Savannah, Ga., was abandoned at sea after the seven sailors had exhausted themselves by working at the pumps 12 days in an effort to keep the vessel afloat. The crew was brought here on the steamer Afghanistan, which arrived from southern ports.

Belmont Joins the Drys. Columbus, O., Nov. 18.—Belmont county voted dry by 2,150. Ninety-one saloons and two breweries are affected.

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